RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 28th February, 2005/9 *Phalguna,* 1926 *[Saka)*

The House met at thirty minutes past one of the clock,

MR. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Budget (General), 2005-06.

THE BUDGET (GENERAL), 2005-2006

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir, I lay on the Table a statement (in English and Hindi) of the estimated receipts and expenditure of the Government of India for the year 2005-2006.

FISCAL POLICY STATEMENTS, 2005-2006

SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM : Sir, I lay on the Table :

1. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003:-

(i) the medium-term fiscal policy statement;

(ii) the fiscal policy strategy statement; and

(iii) the macro-economic framework statement

2. A copy (in English and Hindi) of a statement under sub-section (3) of section 7 of the Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act, 2003. [Placed in Library. *See* No. L.T. 1598/05]

MR. CHAIRMAN: The House is adjourned till 11.00 a.m. on Tuesday, the 1st March, 2005.

The House then adjourned at thirty-one minutes past one of the clock till eleven of the clock on Tuesday, the 1st March, 2005.